# THE VIRGINIAS AND CAROLINAS

Declares Bowden Faction Weak and Says | Subscriptions for the Texas Storm Suffer-He Is "Sure to Win with a Fair Count"-Rumors of His Withdrawal, However, Are Again Revived-Campaign Throughout Virginia-Republican Split in Greencastle-Quarles Out for Flood.

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 17.-A half dozen ton, to-day. The large crowd present was bout evenly divided between the Demowho had the court-house, and the scriptions, one-half to be sent to Galves-bileans, who spoke from a porch ton and the other to the governor for oss the street. The Democratic speakrs were Candidate Harry L. Maynard, of smouth: Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of R. C. Marshall, The Republicans were adtsmouth. The Republicans were ac-seed by Congressman R. A. Wise, of liamsburg; Jordan Thompson, of Nor-Illiamsburg; Jordan Thompson, of Norand W. A. Bond, of Suffolk. The two are colored. Wise spoke in Suf-

Congressman Wise was to-night asked about his prospects of election. He claimed to have about 96 per cent. of the Rcsublican vote in the Second district, and cays his chances are better than in 96 or 8, and that the labor candidate will help than hurt him. Alluding to the Norfolk committee conference, he said that the Bowden people wanted every-thing; that Bowden had few supporters, nd some of them were coming over to

How about McKinley?" he was asked. re is no doubt of his election," he replied. "I cannot think that our people permit such a calamity as Bryan's election would mean." And the next House?"

We shall probably have our preser majority. We may lose some of our thiren members from the South, but will make them up elsewhere."
Referring to Senator Wellington, Dr.

Wise was particularly bitter.
"One may love the treason, but he hates the traitor," he said. "Wellington, how-ever, has few followers, and little sense." May Yet Withdraw Wise.

Despite the roseate hue which Congressman Wise gives to his prospects, when talking for publication, a well-known Republican office-holder said to-night that it was not beyond the range of possibility that Wise would be "taken down" within

will eliminate Wise from the race. We want a man who can poll the entire anti-Maynard strength. We may let the Wise people name him. The most difficult part of the deal is the question of organiza-

Newport News, Va., Sept. 17 .- The labor men of the city seem to be well pleased with the indorsement of J. B. Flynn by the labor conference Sunday as a candidate for Congress from this district. W. Kelly, who was a nominee before th ation here, says he will ignore the solution requesting him to refrain from eaking for Hon. Harry L. Maynard.

### Republican Split in Greensville.

Emporia, Va., Sept. 17.-At a meeting of to-day for the purpose of reorganizing the party and to select delegates to the ongressional convention, the into two distinct factions. Capt. B. F Jarratt was elected chairman by one faction and J. R. Everett and Nathan Avent were chosen delegates to the convention. chairman and chose him and L. T. Jack son as delegates. The negroes were largethe majority at the meeting. The will, it is expected, largely increase dready assured Democratic majority

Tenth District Democrats Joyful. By the narrow margin of 147 votes Senator H. D. Flood, of Appomattox, was beaten for Congress in 1896, when he poll-16,000 votes more than Bryan received and more than any other Democrat in the The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and M. E. Ingalls left no stone unturned to throw down the Democratic nominee for Congress. They ran excursion trains for and fireworks attracted the easily imsed class of voters, and the local goldug press shelled the woods in Yost's in-

Yost was always the strongest Republican in the district, as shown by his vote of more than 16,000 in 1896. Then came of 1898, an off year, it is true the off-year theory doesn't explain the slump to less than 9,000 in 1898, when Col. Robert T. Hubard, the Republican nominee, trailed in behind Quarles, and got less than Yost did in 1896 by 7,000

d that's why the Democrats in the Tenth District are in great glee this year. sy of Yost has for the time side-

fight this year is between two kahoes, who live in adjoining counand Hubbard, who resides in tham-both down in the tobacco-

# Quarles Stands by the Ticket.

gressman Quarles is already schedeloquent tongue to aid Flood, and David Bennett Hill has promised Col. h Button to speak once at least in

Gov. Echols, of Staunton, next aator Martin has done more for than any other leading politician. Special to The Washington Post. week to help the Democrats. tates Marshal S. Brown Allen. Buckingham, are out on the stling for Hubard and telling the full dinner pail. speak out in the southwest, in

where he goes to aid thanks his stars it is

win easily, unless all signs

Campaign Opens in Fairfax. ourt House, Va., Sept. 17 .- The here to-day. It was court day, recourt adjourned the people Robert E. Lee, jr. Congress-y was expected, but was detain-

was the main topic discussth speakers. The subject of trusts touched upon, but free silver mentioned. Mr. Lee drew a disbetween expansion and imperialnd said that while the Democratic

MOVE TO RETIRE WISE more, where he will address the Demo-crats of that city on Wednesday evening. Salem, Va., Sept. 17.—The Democratic campaign opened in Salem to-day. The principal speaker was Hon, Graham Clay-

HE CLAIMS TO HOLD BULK OF VOTE

tion.

Danville, Va., Sept. 17.—Hon. Eugene Withers, Democratic elector for the Fifth district, spoke to-day at Chatham on the Issues of the campaign, He was greeted by a large assemblage.

### VIRGINIA'S HELPING HAND.

ers Forwarded from Many Points.

pecial to The Washington Post. Petersburg, Va., Sept. 17.—At a masssubscribed. Committees were appointed of the buggy to walk off. Beyond that she to canvass the city for subscriptions. Lexington, Va., Sept. 17.—A half dozen opened the campaign at country seat of Southamp-like large crowd present was divided between the Demo-

> other sufferers in the State. Woodstock, Va., Sept. 17.—An organized makes the case more favorable for the effort is being made in Woodstock to secure funds for the Galveston storm sufferers. Announcements were made from

Bristol, Va., Sept. 17.—In proportion to her population Bristol is contributing liberally to the Galveston relief fund. Through the Bristol Board of Trade the sum of \$262.25, subscribed by citizens, has already been forwarded to the relief committee. Of this amount \$27 was subscribed by school children. Still other contributions will be forwarded this week, and the total will probably reach \$460.

#### NO DISPENSARY COMPROMISE. Methodist Conference Refuses to Indorse Plan-Negroes and Liquor.

pecial to The Washington Post. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—An effort was made to-day to secure the indorsement of the South Carolina dispensary law by the Methodist district conference. A lengthy and heated discussion was precipitated by a clause contained in the report of the committee on temperance. While strongly condemning intemperance, the repe commended to the consideration of the conference the dispensary plan, which was reported to be working with excellen sults at near-by points.

The point was made by several minisrs that the church would compromise itself by recommending any particular method of liquor selling. Rev. Mr. Mc-Ghee championed the idea as being the only practical remedy for the saloon yet discovered. He laid special stress on drunkenness among negroes, and declared that the two great questions before the that Wise would be "taken down" within ten days.
"Negotiations are now pending," the gentleman said, "which, if consummated, will eliminate Wise from the race. Would be "taken down" within 2 Southern people are the negro question and the liquor question. When the latter is solved, he said, the first will also be all but adjusted. The conference refused to indorse the plan.

#### RESIDENT JUDGE AT RICHMOND. Supreme Court of Appeals Elects Judge Cardwell to Succeed Judge Riely.

pecial to The Washington Post. Va., Sept. 17 .- Judge Richard H. Cardwell was to-day elected by his colleagues on the Supreme Court of Appeals bench to succeed the late Judge Riely as resident judge at Richmond. Georg: E. Sipe presented a series of resolutions adopted by members of the bar at Harrisonburg on the death of the Hon. John T. Harris, judge and ex-Conthe Republicans of this county, held here to-day for the purpose of reorganizing.

The case of Overholt against the Old

> was argued and submitted The case of the Bridgewater Roller Mills Company against Susan C. Strough, guardian, from the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, was argued in part and continued till to-morrow

#### TOOK 10 OUNCES OF LAUDANUM. Mrs. Harris Fought Ambulance Surgeo for Not Allowing Her to Die.

Special to The Washington Post.
Richmond, Va., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Lizzie Harris, a good-looking woman of twentyfive, said to be highly connected, made a desperate attempt at suicide, this after noon, by drinking ten ounces of laudaand more than any other Democrat in the district ever polled before or since. Ex-Congressman Jacob Yost defeated Flood Gills to revive her, and as soon as she regained consciousness, she began to fight the doctor because he did not let her die. Mrs. Harris seemed unhappy, and being alone, in the absence of her husband. crowd. Brass bands, big processions, fireworks attracted the easily imthat before coming here she lived on the North Carolina line. She had said for several days that she wanted to die. Her husband and children are said to be in

#### HARBOR TRAGEDY INQUIRY. Federal Investigation of Norfolk Disaste Which Cost Nineteen Lives.

North Carolina.

Special to The Washington Post Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17 .- The Federal authorities have begun an investigation of the collision between the tug Duryea, of the Cold Dominion Steamship Company, and the steamship Essex, of the Mer-chants and Miners' Transportation Company, in which nineteen colored longshoremen were drowned on the night of June 30.

The inquiry was begun here to-day before the local inspectors of steam vessels, Nicholson & Johnson. Some twenty-five witnesses are to be heard. Capt. R. E. to deliver a series of Flood-Bryan ches in several of the western council for the district. Senator Daniel will give elegatent to be field. Capt. R. E. Wood, of the Duryea, and Capt. B. D. W. Parker, of the Essex, testified this morning. Eminent counsel is engaged in the defense of the captains.

## NORFOLK LUMBER MEN STRIKE. Most of the Mills in the City Idle-Nine

Hours and More Pay Demanded. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17 .- Half a dozen big Martin's protege, and as Echois lumber mills are idle here to-day be governor next year Flood result of a strike of their employes for a is coming to him in short day and more pay. The men desi of the district. Gen. J. Will- nine hours and 27 to 30 cents per hour, as Clair, of West Virginia, will be against 25 cents paid at present.

Most, if not all, of the planing mill men in Norfolk are involved, the mills of Fulwiler, and Col. James Messrs. Cake & Co., James Etheridge,

Special to The Washington Post. Richmond, Va., Sept. 14.-Gov. Tyler will take precautionary action in Botetourt County to prevent a lynching or possible disorder in Fincastle, or between Roanoke and Fincastle, when Paul Wallace, the alleged assailant of Misses Bes sie Linkenhoker and Nellie Keister, is political campaign taken there for trial.

It is asserted that a letter has been court adjourned the people written by a close friend of the governor saying that the people in Botetourt explaints for elector in this dis-Robert E. Lee, jr. Congress-cautions, as feeling runs high.

#### Wedding Guest Killed Going Home. pecial to The Washington Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 13.-Leslia Shane, a prominent young society man, returning to-day from a wedding at Smithton, fell from the alighting, and the wheels passed over him. He will die.

Baltimore and Ohio train at Smithfield, to go to Klondike, Fayette County, and has not been heard from since, although due at his home a week ago. He is one of the best known traveling men who comes into West Virginia.

ODD FELLOWS AND RUM

inounced to-day: Assistant grand guardians, William H. Izard, P. G. M., R. G. R., New Jersey; James R. Miller, grand secretary, Illinois; assistant grand messenger, James D. Craig, P. G. M., P. G. R.,

#### CLOVERDALE ASSAULT CASE. Miss Keister Refuses to Answer Questions at Negro Wallace's Trial.

Special to The Washington Post. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 17.—Paul Wallace, the negro charged with assaulting Misses Keister and Linkenhoker, near Cloverdale, June 8, was taken to Fincastle this morning by Detectives Baldwin and Gales. He was driven across country in a carriage, and at 12 o'clock his trial was called. To answered "not guilty" in a steady voice Petersburg, Va., Sept. 17.—At a mass-meeting presided over by Mayor Pleas-ants to-night at the courthouse to raise funds for the Galveston sufferers \$350 was subscribed. Committees \$350 was

appointed a committee to canvass for sub- prisoner's counsel. A number of witnesses

ty, but Miss Keister's continued silence ested in the case are allowed in the courtroom. There is no excitement, and no further talk of summary vengeance. The Roanoke Blues are being held in readiness in case any trouble should arise.

#### NEGRO HACKED TO DEATH. Third Murder of Decrepit Men Within Few Months at Wilmington, N. C.

cial to The Washington Post. Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 15.—A. D. Prestelle, a colored centenarian, was found dead this morning under circumstances which showed he had been brutaily murdered. dered. Part of an ear and finger were cut off, and there were deep gashes on his head and face. Twenty-five feet away kind, the

but there is little doubt that it was used by the murderer. The coroner's jury is trying to get a clew to the identity of the Prestelle is the third old man who has been murdered here within sixteen months. One was a white man and an old Confederate. All were found horribly mu-tilated from blows about the head, deliv-ered with some sharp instrument. Officers have tried to ferret out the mystery, but have failed and are greatly mystified.

# RAPPAHANNOCK FAIR PLANS.

Directors Arranging for a Number of Attractious-Crack High Jumpers.

Special to The Washington Post. Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 15.—Another meeting of the directors of the Rappa-hannock fair, to be held here September 25, 26, and 27, was held yesterday. Arrangements were made for a champion-ship contest of high jumping between the three crack jumpers, Amaret, owned by Mr. C. H. Hurkamp, of this city; Black-bird, owned by Mr. C. C. West, of Baltimore, and Hornpipe, owned by Miss Marian Murchison, of New York. These three horses have taken all the principal prizes in jumping contests at the horse shows at the different points in this State this year.

Among other attractions will be an oldtime tournament, a leap by a man from

# ASK PARDON FOR HORSE THIEF. Judge, Jury, Attorney, and Complainant

Unite in Petition for Offender. special to The Washington Post. Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 14.-Luther Jennings, of Culpeper, who stole a horse from Rev. Stockton Cole, of that county, and offered it for sale here, was convicted in the Corporation Court to-day. A number of witnesses testified to his good character prior to the present case. The jury fixed the punishment at the lowest term, three years in the penitentiary. Immediately after the trial the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, jury, and a brother of the owner of the stolen horse brother of the owner of the governor for a joined in a petition to the governor for a fear the prisoner shall have served sixty days in fail here

# HIS COMMISSION REVOKED.

West Virginia Notary Public Punished for Political Malfeasauce. Special to The Washington Post.

kinson to-day revoked the notary's commission held by W. S. Brown, of this city, for taking the oath of certain Republicans that they would not vote for Republican nominees on the Kanawha inty ticket. The governor holds that dministering such oaths is illegal, a speies of intimidation, and contrary to pub-

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 17 .- The Republican judicial convention for the first cir-cuit to-day nominated Judge Thayer Melvin to fill the vacancy caused by death of Judge Paull. He had no opion, and nomination is equivalent to elec-

### FOUND MURDERED IN HIS BED. Woman Said to Have Threatened the Life

Special to The Washington Post. Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 17 .- At Fairview this morning Titus Pogue, who boarded at the home of Mrs. Mary Caton, a widow, was found murdered in his bed. He had been killed by a pistol shot wound in the forehead. The theory that it might be suicide was disproven by the failure to find a weapon of any sort in the room. Pogue had been in trouble with severa women during the past year, and it is aleged that one woman said she would kill him if he did not marry her. He was divorced from his wife a few months ago.

Col. Thomas G. Peyton Dies Suddenly. cial to The Washington Post.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 17.-Col. Thomas G. Peyton, of the old insurance firm of Peyton & Sinton, died suddenly to-night. He was stricken with apoplexy about noon, and a second stroke at 10 o'clock to-night carrie, him off. Col. Peyton was a native of Richmond, and sixtyeight years old. His father, Gen. Peyton, ras postmaster here under Presidents Tyler and Harrison, and was at one time adjutant general of the State. Col. Peyton was ligatenant colonel of the Fifteenth Virginia Regiment in the civil war. His widow, one daughter, and two sons

#### Drowned Trying to Recover Broom. cial to The Washington Post.

Nerfolk, Va., Sept. 14.-The schooner Levin J. Marvil, Capt. Bell, of Baltimore, reports the drowning in the Rappahan-nock River this week of one of his crew, nock liver this week of one of his crew, Thomas Jackson, aged twenty-five years. Jackson was scrubbing the deck of the schooner when a broom he was using slipped from his hands. He made a grab for it, as did also Capt. Bell, and they both went overboard. Capt. Bell was saved, but Jackson was lost.

Special to The Washington Post. party is, as it always had been, in favor of the former, it is opposed to the latter, Well-known Traveling Man Missing.

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The Republicans were not represented.

Mr. Jones leaves to-morrow for Balti
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Petersburg, Va., Sept. 17.—The McDonald It is estimated that nearly 5,000 Odd Fellows and their ladies. The pleasant function company of New York has sold privately to William Kenefick, and they are still to the Washington Post.

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Rev. Dr. Hawthorne Commends Position of Order.

SCORES CHURCHES AS COWARDS

Sharp Denunciation of Attitude of "So called Churches" Which Bewait Intemperance, but Accept Money and Hold Fellowship with Those Engaged in Liquor Traffic - Contrasts Christ's Ideal with the American Political Demigod.

Special to The Washington Post. Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—The feature of the preliminary meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of America which opens here to-morrow, was the ser-mon delivered at Grove Avenue Baptis: Miss Linkenhoker believes Wallace guil-ty but Miss Veletoric continuation. The church was crowded with prominent members of the order. Among those who occupied seats around prisoner. None but court officers, press the pulpit were Grand Sire Pinkerton, representatives, and those directly inter-Democratic State committee and candidate for governor, and many others.

The subject of Dr. Hawthorne's sermon was "Applied Christianity." The minister, who is one of the best-known in the Baptist Church in the South, illustrated the practical value of Odd Fellowship in its relation to humanity. His remarks were Mary Preston Moore, of Lexington, from listened to with earnest attention by the large audience. Some of his references, specially those regarding saloon-keepers unusual attention. Alluding to intemperance and the sale of liquors, Dr. Haw-

thorne said: Churches Inconsistent and Cowardly. "In opposing this giant enemy of man-Sovereign Grand Lodge of Amerwas found, partly concealed by weeds, a hoe which the old man had taken with him yesterday afternoon, when he startwas found, partly
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him yesterday afternoon, when he started to dig bait for a fishing trip.
No bloodstains were found on the hoe,
as it had been exposed to a beating rain,
hat there is little doubt that it was used
hat there is little doubt that it was used cludes from participation in its benevolent Friday the following passed: and social privileges all drunkards and

drunkard makers. "In taking this position Odd Fellowshir has made itself one of the most aggres-sive and invincible legions of that grand army of reformers which God is using to blot an era of oppression out and lead a glorious freedom in. It has won for itself an influence that will do more for morality and true religion than all of these in-consistent and cowardly churches which loudly bewail the curse of intemperance but retain in their fellowship and admit to their communion tables men whose business is to promote intemperance, men who accumulate material fortunes by desolating homes, multiplying widows and orphans, and hurrying human beings to of the drunkards' graves and the domination of the drunkards' hell. "Odd Fellow, ye now are a holy chival-

ry. Our virtue-loving wives, daughters, and mothers salute you and invoke upon your bannered legions the blessings of a righteous God."

The Politician a Demigod. Further on Dr. Hawthorne said: "In the mind of the average American, greatness culminates in winning political distinction and control. His demigod is the man who has power to organize and manipulate a

"Christ's ideal was neither philosopher painter, poet, warrior, nor statesman, but the man whose whole nature is animated, illumed, empowered, and controll-

ed by the divine principle.' Heroic Odd Fellows of Memphis. Referring to the self-sacrificing spirit of the order of Odd Fellowship, Dr. Hawthorne said: "The people of Memphis will never forget the courage, fortitude, and sacrifices of the local band of our order in that memorable period, when an unpreamentation, wailing, and death into almost every household of their city. It was then that 200 members of this order, representing both sexes, covenanted with

ach other to brave the terrors of the deadly pestilence, feed the destitute, care for the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. In this heroic and holy service forty-eight of that consecrated band laid

down their lives." Sovereign Lodge's Session. The Sovereign Grand Lodge will convene here in its seventy-sixth annual session to-morrow. The advance arrivals indicate a large attendance, and the meeting promises to be one of the best in the history of the order. The sessions will be held in the Roof Garden of the Jefferson, where general headquarters are Grand Sire and Commander-inchief Alfred S. Pinkerton will preside over the meeting. All of the other grand officers will be here. Eight out of nine of the past grand sires and every one o the 189 grand representatives will be in ittendance, and nearly all are now here. The great crowd is expected on Wed-

nesday, when the big parade takes place, This promises to be one of the most im-This promises to be one of the most imposing pageants ever seen here. At the opening session Monday morning welcome addresses will be made by Gov. Tyler and Mayor Taylor. Grand Sire Pinkerton will respond. Features of the week, outside of the sessions of the supreme body, will be the reception to visitors at the Jefferson Monday night; reunion of past grand representatives Tuesday night; the big parade, decoration of chivalry, and old Virginia cake walk on Wednesday; prize drills on Thursday, with concert and ball at night; prize exemplification of degree work Friday night, and public installation of officers

# ALL JOINED IN SINGING "DIXIE."

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. D. F., Opens in Richmond-The Day's Proceedings. Richmond, Va., Sept. 17 .- The seventysixth communication of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. F., commenced in this city to-day. The attendance is large, the enthusiasm great, and the weather perfect. The session bids fair to be the most

a. m., attended by a splendid audience. Gov. Tyler, Mayor Taylor, and Grand Sire Pilkerton, of Massachusetts, were the principal speakers. Among others who spoke were Miss Laura Deeton, president of the Virginia Rebekah Assembly "Dixie" caused two demonstrations, delegates from the North and West vying with Virginians and other Southerners in cheering the famous melody.
At the initial business session reports of

grand officers and special committees were presented. The committee were presented. The committee on appeals made five reports, two of which involved consideration of the laws relating brought here and lodged in jail. peals made five reports, two of which inbers. The committee recommends strict enforcement of the laws. Consideration Special to The Washington Post.

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King George, Va., Sept. 17.—Eastern to the sale or use of intoxicants by mem

cret work, Adolph Donath, P. G. R., District of Columbia; assistant custodian of the secret work, J. W. Beden, P. G. R., Iowa.

### FEMININE SPONSORS NAMED. Grand Commander Bolling Announces Partial List—The Vacancies.

Special to The Washington Post. Petersburg, Va., Sept. 13.—Grand Com-mander Stith Bolling, of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, reived to-day the following recommenda-

Assistant inspector general, Carter R. Bishop, of the fourth district, recommends for sponsor, Miss Rosa May Sew- aside by Neill. ard, of this city, daughter of Mr. Simon Seward, a large manufacturer here; As-Seward, a large manufacturer here; Assistant Inspector General Harry Wooding, fifth district, recommends Miss Mary S. Withers, of Danville; Assistant Inspector grant Inspector of Danville; Assistant Inspector grant Inspector of Danville; Assistant Inspector of Danville; Danville General Capt. C. C. Talliaferro, sixth, times when asked who shot him, he re-recommends Miss Essie M. Rust, of Roan-plied: "Paul M. Bratton."

Battalion, Virginia Cavairy, to-day, and will come to a oke, as sponsor, and Miss Ellen Edmund-son Blair, of Salem, for maid of honor; Assistant Inspector General Capt. William A. Hill, eighth, recommends for sponsor Miss Kate Payne, of Culpeper, Miss Kate Williams, of Orange County,

for maid of honor. Miss Mary Overton Haw, of Hanover County, has been recommended for sponsor from the third district, and Miss Margaret Leake, of Goochland County, for maid of honor; Miss Lucy Hale Whitman Sponsor from the Alley Hale Whitman Sponsor from the Alley Hale Whitman man, sponsor from the ninth, and Miss

The recommendations for sponsors and maids of honor from the first, second, and some classes of politicians, attracted and seventh districts have not yet been unusual attention. Alluding to intemperan appointment. There are also a sponsor and maid of honor from the State at large to be appointed by Commander Bolling, who said to-day that he had not yet determined whom he will name.

# ADMITTED TO VIRGINIA BAR.

List of Successful Supreme Court Candidates Announced. Richmond, Va., Sept. 13 .- Of the appli

cants for license to practice law who were examined by the Supreme Court last George E. Anderson, Richmond. H. W. Brunk, Richmond. H. W. Brunk, Richmond. George H. Busch, Charlottesville.

Edwin Bunker Jones, Monterey. Gordon Paxton, Buena Vista. James Colon Page, Richmond. Leslie C. Garnett, Mathews. Frank McCormick, Berryville, Daniel Coleman, jr., Hampton, Alonzo Boleyn Carney, Portsmouth. John Janney, Leesburg. Robert H. Talley, Richmond. Fletcher C. Campbell, Richmond. Otho Grattan Kean, Thompson's Cross Roads Henry Francis Scheele, Staunton. James F. Ross, Pearisburg. Patrick C. O. Gorman, Norfolk. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Crescent Hill Post-

office. Ky. R. Gray Williams, Winchester. Warren Rice, Winchester. Meredith Eugene Stickley, Woodstock. Ernest R. Gray, Palmyra.

# EMBARGO ON NEGRO PICNICS.

Staupton Stops Running of Sunday Excu sions from Richmond. Special to The Washington Post.
Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—The city of

Staunton has apparently grown weary of the Saturday night colored excursions. past few years from this city.

The excursions, one of which had been billed for last night, generally left here about midnight and arrived in few years from this city.

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Gen. Wellow. Hon. John T. Harris, judge and ex-Congressman, which were ordered by the court to be spread upon the minutes.

The case of Overholt against the Old Dominion Manufacturing Company, from the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, of the fair.

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excursionists would scatter about the city. spending the entire Sabbath on the A few days ago the council of Staunton adopted an ordinance imposing a penalty of \$100 on any railroad company bringing an excursion to that city from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 12 o'clock Sunday night.

### The excursion that was to have left here last night was called off. CAROLINA CANDIDATES MEET. Electors and Congressional Nominees Con-

Special to The Washington Post.
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—There was an important conference at Democratic head-quarters here between Chairman Simmons and the Democratic nominees for Congressmen and the electors this evening. There were present John H. Small, Claude Kitchen, Charles R. Thomas, John D. Bellamy, Theodore F. Kluttz, and J. C. Buxton, the Congressional nominees, three being unavoidably absent, and O. H. Mc-Lean, Lee S. Overman, C. L. Abernathy

T. C. Wooten, B. C. Beckwith, and W. S. Pearson, electors. They met at the request of Chairman Simmons and discussed with him the entire plan of national campaign. It was the first preliminary conference of the kind ever held in the State. There is great confidence that the entire Congressional delegation will be elected.

## JEALOUS SUITOR'S PENALTY. John Snow, Who Fired at Rival and Shot

Girl, Given a Year in Juil. Special to The Washington Post. Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 13.-John Snow, who was arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of shooting Miss Alice Jones, daughter of Elisha Jones, was convicted sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Snow was jealous of a rival suitor, Dougdirectly in front of Mr. Jones' place, where on the front porch with Miss Jones. missed the young man, but one of the bullets took effect in the girl's thigh. A

bullets took effect in the girl's thigh. A motion made to-day for a new trial by Snow's counsel was overruled, and it is understood that no effort will be made to appeal the case. appeal the case. Aged Woman's Beroic Fight Against Fire.

Special to The Washington Post.

Lexington, Va., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Topping. | capital, \$10,000, and the new electric plan at Tarboro, N. C., has been started up. who resides with her son near Fairfield this county, was fatally burned by her apron catching fire while cooking. Mrs. Topping is over seventy years of age. When she found her dress affame she ran to a tub of water in the yard and jumped in, but the bottom of the tub feli out. From there she ran to the spring branch over a hundred yards away and jumped extinguishing the flames. She then which had caught from her clothing. She was completely exhausted, and cannot recover.

### Threatened Mother, Murdered Sister. Special to The Washington Post. Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 17.—This

morning, while in a fit of insanity, Jerry Cottrell, colored, aged thirty-seven, lives ten miles south of this city, killed half-sister, Margaret, by literally beating her skull to pieces with a stick. The negro first threatened the life of his

# ROUSED FROM SLEEP TO DIE.

Senuational Murder of Artist Brown by Paul Bratton in South Carolina.

enacted in Rockhill this morning, at 2 o'clock. H. A. Brown, an Englishman and an artist, son of the leading artist of the Spectator, lives in Rockhill. About 2 o'clock a carriage drove up to his door, and a well-dressed young man alighted and knocked. E. P. Neill, brother-inlaw of Brown, responded, and was told by the visitor that he must see Brown

on urgent business immediately.

Neill, leaving the stranger below, went with a light to arouse his brother-in-law. Upon entering the room and awakening tions for sponsors and maids of honor to the grand camp, which meets next month the artist's side, placed a pistol to his body and fired. A second shot shattered Brown's arm, the pistol being knocked

The stranger then ran down stairs, replied: "Paul M. Bratton."

Bratton is a resident of Yorkville, and

#### CRAIG LAW KNOCKED OUT. Judge Held that Its Object Was to Limit

Federal Court's Jurisdiction. Special to The Washington Post.

Craig law, requiring all foreign corpora- '65, came the veterans of the Spanish tions doing business in North Carolina to war, Company I, Third Virginia, who domesticate themselves here. The object were headed by the American flag. The was to prevent them from transferring procession moved to the cemetery, where, cases from State to Federal courts. Yes- in one large mound, are buried several terday Judge Purnell, of the United States hundred of the Confederate dead. District Court, declared the Craig law mound, with its granite shaft, was surnull and void.

and Northern Railway, which is a part of the Seaboard Air Line, sued the Southern dirge. Railway Company in the State courts. Judge Love was master of ceremonies. The Southern transferred the cases to and Rev. Mr. Ferguson delivered the the Federal courts. The town and the opening prayer. After three cheers for Durham and Northern made motions to remand the cases to the State courts, on the ground that the Southern is now a was introduced, and responded in a short North Carolina corporation, having filed cration, full of the sentiment and pathos its charter here; and, further, that there of the occasion. He said that the Conis no local prejudice against the Southern. federacy lived once more for a moment, Judge Purnell refused the motions to re-mand. He holds the Craig law null and

### BOOKS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA. Histories Written Solely by Southerners

by Mr. Gordon, was read by Hon. R. Wal-ton Moore. It was dedicated to Mosby's Will Be Used. Special to The Washington Post. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 14.—The State board of education has adopted books for the public schools for six years from date. None others can be used. The board and addressed the assemblage for over an hour. In the course of his address he

Gen. Walker, after returning from the tles, so Carolina, but in other Southern States.
The books selected by the State board have received the indorsement of officers of the Supervisors' Association.

# PIOT AT A CAMP MEETING

Two Negroes Shot to Death and Many Others Seriously Injured. pecial to The Washington Post Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.-A camp-meet-

county of Laurins came over the line to 'clean up" the Greensville people. They

sfail for the discontinued post-office at Sandgates, St. Mary's County, will go to Oakville, instead of

# NEW CAROLINA INDUSTRIES. Two \$100,000 Manufacturing Concerns

Special to The Washington Post. Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 16.—Two \$100,000 Charlotte, N. C., Sept. in.—1 we concerns have been chartered in the Carolinas during the past week; the Liberty but was one of best of the day. He said but was one of best of the day. He said Cotton Mill at Liberty, S. C., and the Gar-

Other new enterprises are as follows The Mutual Carpet Company, of Charlesin the Campbell County Court to-day and ton, S. C., capital, \$15,000; the Lacy Manufacturing Company, Fayetteville, N. C., \$10,000; the Carolina and Florida Land and and took his rifle to the woods Lumber Company, Charleston, S. C., \$60,-000; the Charleston, S. C., Iron Works, he fired three times at Martin, who was \$5,000; Cramer Furniture Company, Thom-He asville, N. C., capital, \$29,000.

A temporary receiver has been appointed for the Crescent Cotton Mill at Rock Hill, S. C. The management hope to take the mill out of the receiver's hands in At Henderson, N. C., the Henderson

# Lighting Company has been chartered, capital, \$10,000, and the new electric plant Declines to Debate Negro Issue.

Special to The Washington Post. Winston, N. C., Sept. 15.—Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Spencer Blackburn, Republican candidate for Congress, to-day declined to accept the challenge issued by his Democratic opponent, Hon. J. C. Buxton, for a joint canvass of the district. The main reason given for objecting to returned to the house and put out a fire joint discussions is that Mr. Blackburn be lieves Mr. Buxton would throw the negro question at him, and does not believe this would be fair, as he considers that this issue was killed at the August election. Blackburn will speak at Jefferson Ashe County, Monday. Mr. Buxton will speak there Tuesday. This will be the formal opening of the Congressional cam-

# Keeper Stabbed by Insane Patient.

Special to The Washington Post.
Winston, N. C., Sept. 17.—Robert Fulcher, keeper of the Forsyth County Home for the Aged and Infirm, was assaulted and stabbed to-day by an insane inmate named Brown. He is seriously wounded. The trouble arose over the keeper repri-

Special to The Washington Post.

Winston, N. C., Sept. 13.—John Z. Parsons was brought to Forsyth jail to-day by the sheriff of Alleghany County, charged with killing Arthur Boyer August 1. He was brought here, it is said, sugar at a lawn party here several weeks ago.

# THEY FOLLOWED MOSBY

Special to The Washington Post.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—One of the most sensational tragedies in years was Survivors of Famous Cavalry Band Meet at Fairfax.

TWO FLAGS FLOATED SIDE BY SIDE

Emblem of the Lost Cause and the Stars and Stripes Conspicuous in the Decorations-Fitzhugh Lee and Senator Daniel Among Those Who Addressed the Veterans-Daniel Says Controversy Is Settled-Lee Opposed to Farling Fing.

row evening.

Not since the civil war has there been was arrested this afternoon with his driv- such a gathering of people here. At early er. David Colwell. The latter says he drove Bratton through the country twenty-one miles to Rockhill and return. The identity of the second man in the carriage is unknown. is unknown.

Brown was in Yorkville yesterday and had hot words with a younger brother of Paul Bratton. The Bratton family is one of the oldest in the State, and in war and peace have held the highest positions. Paul Bratton is son-in-law of Col. Ashbury Caward, superintendent of the South Carolina Military Academy.

the fine family carriages and six-horse omnibuses to the farm wagon filled with the country people. The old town is gay with bunting, the red, white, and red of the Confederacy in great predominance. Across the streets in various places large Confederate flags are hung, with the Stars and Stripes filling here and there an honored place.

At 11 o'clock the procession formed, consisting of Shroeder's Band, from Washington; a remnant of Mosby's battalion; Camp Marr. Confederate Veterans and Thrift Camp, Fons of Cor Veterans, commanded by Capt. Robert E. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12.-Last year the Lee, a grandson of his famous namesake. legislature passed a law known as the In marked centrast to the veterans of null and void.

The town of Durham and the Durham

Tounded by the Sons of the Confederate
Veterans, while the band played "Nearer,

recalled in all its anguish.

Listened to Famous Orators rand. He holds the Craig law null and void, in that nothwithstanding the declaration on its face, it is well known that its purpose is to affect the jurisdiction of Federal courts, and its power is beyond that of a legislature. He further says there is a positive evidence of local prejudice and great influence on the part of riaintiff or their attorneys.

Listened to Famous Orators.

After returning from the cemetery, the procession disbanded in the court-house to and listened to an address of welcome by Hon. R. Walton Moore. Dinner was then amounced, and the veterans sat down to a bountiful repast, which had been spread for them on tables under the trees in the for them on tables under the trees in the court-house park. The first speaker after dinner was Gen. Eppa Hunton, a former Representative of this district in Congress. A poem, written for the occasion

has given heed to the demands made by Confederate veterans and others that "Southern children should be taught from Southern books," and all the histone equally as bloody as San Juan last Confederate reunion, resigned his Hill. The war was physically closed a place as manager of a publishing house Appomattox in April, 1865. It was legal-in Charleston to devote his whole time to ly closed in 1866, when a proclamation was issued to that effect, but it was not morally closed until 1898, when the linal disabilities were removed from the Confederate soldier, and he was allowed to hold a commission in the United States army. After that a Confederate veteran was as good as anybody else. A memor-able feature of the address was his graphis description of the departure from Cuba of the last of the Spanish troops, of which he was an eye witness. "I am glad to join you," he said, "in welcoming back Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—A camp-meeting near Cross Keys, in Greenville County, was broken up by a furious riot, in which about a hundred negro men were engaged. Seven were shot, two are dead, and many others cut with razors and battered with clubs.

A band of men from the neighboring county of Laurins came over the line to

Lee Opposes Fing-incling. The next speaker was Gen. Fitzhugh caused a panic in the camp, where there were many women and children. What the feud between those in the two counties is about is unknown here.

Lee, who has just returned from Cuba after a year's absence. In his familiar style he talked of his boyhood days in this county, when he would ride to the this county, when he would ride to the courthouse horseback, and also of the later and more eventful days from 1861 to 1865. Referring to recent history, he spoke with pride of the fact that the American flag floated over Porto Rico and the islands of the Pacific. He did not think that it should be hauled down in the Phil ippine Islands while it was being fired apon by the Filipinos. He has two sons

in the army there.

The next speaker was Attorney General rett Wine and Distillery Company, of by the men and women of Virginia durthat the sacrifice and heroism displayed ing the four trying years of th ing the four-trying years of the civil war might well be emulated by the young Virginians of to-day and put into practice for pure and honest government. Gov. Tyler, just arrived, was then introduced, and spoke for about ten minutes, after which the meeting adjourned.
One of Col. Mosby's daughters, Miss Ada, and two of his sisters, Virginia B. Mosby and Mrs. Russell, of Washington, were present.

#### were present Prehibitionists for Congress.

Special to The Washington Post. Winston, N. C., Sept. 13.-The Prohibition Congressional nominees in the State have been named, as follows: First dis trict, W. M. Powers, of Beaufort; Second district, James T. Kendall, of Wayne; Third district, C. L. Parker, of Harnett; Fourth district, Walker A. Taylor, of Wake; Fifth district, W. H. Rodgers, of Durham; Sixth district, R. H. Morse, of Mecklenburg; Seventh district, Rev. W. H McMaurin, of Davie; Eighth district, R. W. Belo, of Forsyth, and Ninth district, S. H. Keller, of Haywood.

# Primitive Baptist Elder Dead.

Special to The Washington Fost.
Winston, N. C., Sept. 17.—Dr. L. I. Bodenhamer, one of the leading eiders of the Primitive Baptist Church in this State, aied this morning at his home in High Point, after seven months' filness, Dr. Bodenhamer had established Zion's Lanlmark, organ of the Primitive son by Elder P. B. Gold. The first legua was printed in Salem. The deceased was a strong man intellectually and well known. He preached for fifty years and practiced medicine for thirty years.

### Negro Pauper Murdered by Companion. Special to The Washington Post. Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17.-A coroner's

jury to-day charged Balaam Fuller, col-ored, with the murder of a negro named enforcement of the laws. Consideration of a resolution to appropriate \$1,500 to the Galveston flood sufferers was postponed until to-morrow.

To-night Grand Sire Pilkerton and staff received a great throng of Odd Fellows and their ladies. The pleasant function one has been seriously hurt.

Special to The washington Post.

King George, Va., Sept. 17.—Eastern throng for improper conduct. Shore and resident oystermen of this while Fuller was stooping over to get a grudge against Prescuency at him with a knife, cutting a long and deep gash across his shoulder and back.

Splitted Away to Evade Lynchers. Prestelle Saturday. Both were inmates